Financial assistance for Irrigation projects in Rajasthan

3002. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank and other external financial agencies have offered assistance for irrigation projects in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount of assistance received from these agencies during the last three years, project-wise and district-wise; and

(d) the status of completion and benefits accrued out of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The details in respect of 'Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project' and 'Sidhmukh-Nohar Irrigation Project' for which financial assistance has been provided by the World Bank and European Economic Community (EEC) respectively during the last three years are given as under:

Name of the Project	Funding Agency	Date of Agreement/ Completion	Amount of Assistance	Amount of Utilisation (Million Donor Currency)			Status
				2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	
Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project	World Bank	15.3.2002 31.3.2008	US$ 140 Million	-		5.40	Ongoing
Sidhmukh-Nohar Irrigation Project	EEC	10.5.1993 31.12.2001	Euro 45 Million	-	5.76	1.03	Completed*

* Cumulative utilization of assistance on the date of completion is EURO 39.60 Million.